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PRODUCTION RATE OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the production rate of foodgrains in the country varies from State to State ;

(b) If so, the production rate of foodgrains registered in the country on an average, State-wise ;

(c) Whether the Government has identified the reasons for variance in foodgrain production rate ;

(d) If so, the details thereof ;

(e) Whether the cost of production each of the foodgrains also varies from State to State; and

(f) If so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The production rate in terms of average yield of foodgrains in the country varies from State to State. The State-wise average yield (average of 5 years from 2000-01 to 2004-05) in terms of kilogram of foodgrains per hectare is given in the Annexure. It varies from 834 kg/hectare in Maharashtra to 3974 kg/hectare in Punjab against all-India average of 1657 kg/hectare.

(c) & (d): The main reasons for variation in the yield of foodgrains in different States are varying agro-climatic conditions, rainfall pattern, soil fertility, incidence of pests and diseases, use of inputs, availability of irrigation water and farm management.

(e) & (f): The cost of production of each of the foodgrain crops varies from State to State. The reasons responsible for these variations are differences in climatic conditions prevalent in different States, use of hybrid/local seeds, use of fertilizers, adoption of technology/practices and techniques of production.

Annexure

State-wise Average Yield (average of 5 years from 2000-01 to 2004-05) of Foodgrains

State	Yield (Kg/Hectare)
Andhra Pradesh	2013
Arunachal Pradesh	1197
Assam	1443
Bihar	1550
Chhattisgarh	919
Goa	2443
Gujarat	1305
Haryana	3090
Himachal Pradesh	1673
Jammu & Kashmir	1524
Jharkhand	1218
Karnataka	1192
Kerala	2110
Madhya Pradesh	1090
Maharashtra	834
Manipur	2328
Meghalaya	1672
Mizoram	1908
Nagaland	1499
Orissa	1146
Punjab	3974
Rajasthan -	1050

Sikkim	1355
Tamil Nadu	1971
Tripura	2194
Uttar Pradesh	2086
Uttaranchal	1665
West Bengal	2388
A & N Islands	2702
D & N Haveli	1446
Delhi	2742
Daman & Diu	1571
Pondicherry	2305
All India	1657